

## EGIDI'S COURSE POLICIES

Welcome to room T-01 and the academic home of Janet Egidi and your access to improving your knowledge in reading and appreciating English & World Literature, Grammar, Writing and Vocabulary. The best way to succeed in class is to do everything that is assigned. This advice will not only earn you a passing grade, but maybe even an A. Without completing out of class assignments such as: homework, essays, projects and reports, you would be lucky to earn a D for a grade. The following are some of the more important procedures that are rarely subject to change:

- Anything written on the board or projected as notes, you are expected to write in a binder or separate notebook for English
- You will be expected to exhibit polite behavior, at all times in this class as outlined in my behavior policy statement labeled RESPECT
- Rewards and Negative Consequences are given for following and disregarding class policies
- Homework is written on the white board on Monday and expected by Friday
- If absent when any assignments are due (including homework, essay, projects, etc), there will be damages of one half the credit for the assignment, unless it is an excused absence. However, half credit will be awarded if absent behavior is often exhibited on due dates
- I do accept late work, if turned in at a reasonable time after the due date, and depending upon the circumstances, may be awarded full credit
- Plagiarized or copied work (both from written sources and other students) will earn you a zero - both to the copier and the *copiee*.
- Appropriate books are necessary in class on the days assigned, and there will be a loss of points from monthly Course Preparation and Participation grades, if unprepared. (Monday, Wednesday and Friday usually Literature book or separate, required reading material; Tuesday Grammar book, Thursday is writing instruction and practice day and finally, SSR books and/or journals due everyday as you will be expected to read and/or write at the beginning of class every day
- Extra Credit is offered a week before the conclusion of the semester, only if two thirds of the homework assignments are completed (usually 20-24 out of 30 -32)
- I am usually in B13 before and after school for academic assistance and in T-01 during lunch, if you have any questions or concerns or just want a place to relax and talk with friends or read and complete assignments